

I. COUNTY DESCRIPTION

A Profile of Dickson County

Dickson County is a growing community located forty miles west of Nashville on Interstate 40. Its growth coupled with a diverse economy has created an ideal environment for new and expanding businesses as well as high quality communities anyone would be happy to call home.

The county's estimated 1998 population is 42,016. The County seat, Charlotte, is recognized as a historical area with the oldest courthouse in the state still being used as a courthouse.

Dickson County is corporate headquarters for Tennsco, an international manufacturer of industrial shelving and office furniture, and home to several other major employers: Teksid Aluminum Foundry, Quebecor Printing Company, Red Kap Industries, Premdor Entry Systems, A.G. Simpson, and Interstate Packaging just to name a few.

It is also home to Horizon Medical Center, a 176 bed state of the art medical facility, and Horizon Medical Group, Dickson Family Health Center, and the Dickson County Health Department. All facilities provide medical services with approximately sixty physicians practicing in over twenty specialties.

Area households number approximately 15,601 with almost half being homeowners. The average sales price of homes marketed in 1998 was \$95,000.

The county has a county school system with one comprehensive high school. However, growth has mandated that this situation will soon change. The county has completed the first phase of a five phase building program. The second phase which calls for a second high school and has just been approved by the County Commission.

Recreational facilities abound in the county. Montgomery Bell State Park is within the boundaries of Dickson County. It is also home to three golf courses, a number of historical sites and is a short drive to Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley.

Perhaps its best feature is that it offers a high quality of life just 45 minutes from downtown Nashville and a transportation system accessible to the rest of the country.

Information taken from the Dickson Co. Chamber of Commerce

